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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of  
WITTELER et al.

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International Application  
PCT/EP 00/09051

Filed: September 15, 2000

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For: PREPARATION FOR PREPARING POLYVINYLPYRROLIDONE-IODINE  
IN AQUEOUS SOLUTIONPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets.

## REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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